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Subject: Re: HPV Chemical Challenge- ACC HQPD Panel - HQMME Task Force - Consortium # - Test
Plan (Revised Cover Letter)

Dear Mr. Northrop,

As you requested, please find attached a revised cover letter.
A hard copy of this letter will also be sent via regular mail.

Regards,
F. J. "Sonny" Maher
Panel Manager
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(See attached file: HQMME Test Plan Cover Letter Revised.pdf)

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Subject: HPV Chemical
Consortium # 11011143 - Test

Dear Submitter:

Thank you for your submission. The subject line of the cover letter
refers to the submission as a "category", although it is clearly a

single chemical. We will post the submission on the RTK Web site without the category designation, but it would help avoid confusion on the part of visitors to the Web site if you would submit a revised cover letter omitting the word "category." Please let me know whether you plan to do this.

Thanks for your help.

Ralph C. Northrop, Ph.D.
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HQMME Test Plan Cover Letter Revised.pdf

January 2, 2003
(REVISED)

Via US Mail and E-mail

Christine Todd Whitman
US Environmental Protection Agency
P.O. Box 1437
Merrifield, VA 22116

**Re: Hydroquinone Precursors and Derivatives Panel
Consortium
HPV Chemical Challenge Program Submission
Hydroquinone Monomethyl Ether Testing Rationale**

Dear Governor Whitman:

The Hydroquinone Precursors and Derivatives Panel (HQPD) HQMME Task Force of the American Chemistry Council is pleased to submit the subject documents to EPA's HPV Chemical Challenge Program (Program) as our test plan for 4-hydroxyanisole (CAS Nos. 150-76-5). The HQMME Task Force includes the following member companies that are sponsoring the chemical under the Voluntary HPV Chemical Challenge Program: Rhodia, Inc., Eastman Chemical Company, Borregaard, and Specialtychem Products Corporation.

This submission includes the following documents:

- Background Information
- Test Plan
- Robust Summaries

This submission is also being sent electronically to the following e-mail addresses:

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If you require additional information, please contact F.J. "Sonny" Maher, HQPD Panel Manager at (703) 741-5605 or sonny_maher@americanchemistry.com.

Sincerely yours,

Courtney M. Price
Vice President, CHEMSTAR

Attachments

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